

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SHAWN SHELTON,
Petitioner,
vs.
HOWARD SKOLNIK, *et al.*,
Respondents.

2:12-cv-01633-JCM-VCF

ORDER

This action is a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, by a Nevada state prisoner represented by counsel.

The petition shall now be filed and served on respondents. A petition for federal habeas corpus should include all claims for relief of which petitioner is aware. If petitioner fails to include such a claim in his petition, he may be forever barred from seeking federal habeas relief upon that claim. *See* 28 U.S.C. §2254(b) (successive petitions).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the clerk shall **FILE and ELECTRONICALLY SERVE** the petition (ECF No. 1) upon the respondents.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents shall have **forty-five (45)** days from entry of this order within which to answer, or otherwise respond to, the petition. In their answer or other

1 response, respondents shall address all claims presented in the petition. Respondents shall raise all
2 potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including lack of exhaustion and
3 procedural default. **Successive motions to dismiss will not be entertained.** If an answer is filed,
4 respondents shall comply with the requirements of Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Proceedings in the
5 United States District Courts under 28 U.S.C. §2254. If an answer is filed, petitioner shall have
6 **forty-five (45) days** from the date of service of the answer to file a reply.

7 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any state court record exhibits filed by respondents, or
8 by petitioner, shall be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying the exhibits by number or
9 letter. A hard copy of all state court record exhibits shall be forwarded, for this case, to the staff
10 attorneys in the **Reno office of the clerk of court.**

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, henceforth, petitioner shall serve upon the attorney
12 general of the state of Nevada a copy of every pleading, motion, or other document he submits for
13 consideration by the court. Petitioner shall include with the original paper submitted for filing a
14 certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of the document was mailed to the attorney
15 general. The court may disregard any paper that does not include a certificate of service. After
16 respondents appear in this action, petitioner shall make such service upon the particular deputy
17 attorney general assigned to the case.

18 Dated October 3, 2012.

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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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